

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

**Geo. E. Stifel & Co.**

1154 to 1160 Main Street.

## CROWDING

A lot of work into a short space of time. A few days only are left for Christmas preparation. Make good use of the time.

You'd think every man, woman and child was the possessor of an Umbrella, from the number we've been selling, but we find there are still some Umbrellas needed. We've several hundred to sell, at from less than a half dollar up to fifteen dollars.

School Umbrellas, for children, made from fast black cloth, 24-inch frame, steel rod, natural crook handle—

49c.

Ladies' 26-inch size Umbrella, hollow frame steel rod, ebony handle. Gents' 28-inch paragon frame, steel rod, large Congo crook handle—both covered with good fast black gloria—

98c.

Another line at.....\$1.69  
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and up to \$15.00, but we call special attention to the lines at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 for Xmas gifts. Best silk coverings, with Gold, Silver, Ivory, Pearl and Natural Handles.

### PURSES

39c, 49c, 59c.

Because low in price is not proof of inferior quality. These purses are about half of the actual value. Purses made of grain leather, monkey and alligator.

Fine Russia Leather Card Cases, Coin Purses, Purses and Bill Wallets, from \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

## That Fancy Taffeta Waist

Displayed in our middle window is a Christmas special, and should bring much more money than our price—

\$5.98.

The silk is of excellent quality Taffeta, the colors good, revers trimmed with chiffon applique. It would cost five dollars to have a waist like this made.

## Eiderdown Quilts and Cushions.

LARGE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Have you seen anything better for a Christmas gift to the home?

Quilts from.....\$4.98 up

Cushions from.....98c up

(Down Filled.)

Cheaper Cushions.....25c up

**Geo. E. Stifel & Co.**

D. GUNDLING & CO.

## ....CHRISTMAS....

"At Christmas, play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods, it's certainly at Christmas time, when selecting articles suitable for presents.

## A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES

Is not only a desirable present, but also a sensible and profitable one.

You can get a heavy Cheviot or Cassimere Suit at \$10.00. Fancy Cheviots, Blue and Black Clays, choice weaves, \$12.50 to \$15.00. A custom tailor wouldn't make you a suit from these fine fabrics for less than 25 to 30 dollars.

Our assortment of Furnishings is now at its best. Keep us in mind in selecting Christmas Gifts.

**D. GUNDLING & CO.,**  
34 AND 36 TWELFTH STREET.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

**GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.**

**Holiday Offerings.**

25 PER CENT OFF

On our entire stock of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts. Each and every garment new and desirable.

Special prices on Wraps, Jackets and Furs. Nothing more appropriate for Xmas presents.

200 Colored and Black Dress Patterns reduced to about 1/2 their value. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$6.50.

## SUGGESTIONS:

Ladies' and Men's Silk Gowns and Jackets.  
Lace, Embroidered and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Centemer, Monarch, Regent and Luttia Kid Gloves.  
There is only one "CENTEMER" brand, each pair stamped on the inside of the left hand glove; all so-called "THE SAME" are imitations.  
Silk Umbrellas, Silk Skirts, Silk Waists, Lace Scarfs, Pocket Books, Leather and Silk Bags, Fans, etc., etc.

**GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.**

## A NOBLE WOMAN

Was the Late Mrs. John G. Kelley, Whose Funeral Yesterday

### WAS ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS

Of the Friends of the Family, and by Many Members of the Grand Army by Whom She Was Held in the Highest Esteem.—The Services Conducted by Rev. Joseph Speers and Rev. Dr. Cunningham.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John G. Kelley, whose husband was John G. Kelley, Lieutenant colonel of the Seventh Virginia Infantry during the civil war, the latter a son of General B. F. Kelley, colonel of the First Virginia Infantry at the outbreak of the war, occurred yesterday morning from the Second Presbyterian church and was largely attended by friends of the family. Holiday Post G. A. R., attended in a body.

The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Speers, of the Second Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. David A. Cunningham, pastor of the First church. In his address, Mr. Speers paid a high tribute to the many admirable qualities of the deceased woman, especially speaking of her qualities of patriotism, humanity and devotion to the Union cause. She would often go to the front with her father, Colonel Jacob Hornbrook, his habit being to visit the West Virginia regiments when they were paid, and bring back their pay to the loved ones at home. Both during the war and since, Mrs. Kelley was the friend of the soldier, and Holiday Post has had many and liberal contributions from her, while as a member of the Women's Relief Corps she aided regularly in carrying on its noble work among the veterans. Invariably she would remember the post and corps on Decoration Day. In the Sanitary Commission work during the war, Mrs. Kelley was perhaps the foremost worker.

The pallbearers were Captain Crawford, who commanded one of the companies of the Seventh Virginia; Charles J. Rawlings, Thomas G. Britt, Albert Stumpp, H. J. Feiber and John L. Wise. The services at the grave, in Greenwood cemetery, were conducted by Dr. Cunningham.

FOR years past we have been selling Solid Gold Jewelry to a great many people. As a result, we have the approval of men and women, who have been pleased with our goods, our prices and our general method of doing business. What we have done for others we can do for you. We sell artistic and reliable goods from the leading manufacturers. All our goods are guaranteed.

JOHN BECKER & CO.,  
3527 Jacob Street.

SILVERWARE at lowest prices in the city. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

WATCH Bargains, at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

GO to Stifel & Co.'s. to-day.

ABOUT 100 White Silk Mufflers, worth \$2.00; while they last only \$1.00, at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market Street.

GET Thurber's Box Candy. 60 Twelfth Street.

IT is now a well known fact that Hawke's Cut Glass is the finest in the world. We have the entire line and new goods arriving every day.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.,  
Sole Agents.

FRUITS AND BOX CANDY. A fine Basket of Fruit and Box of High Grade Candy makes a good Xmas Present for young or old.

ALEX. DURST & SONS.

MAIL or telephone orders for Christmas Spectacles or Eye Glasses, will receive careful attention and the lenses will be fitted accurately afterwards without extra charge.

ETZ, the Optician.

STIFEL & CO. for Calendars and Xmas Cards.

THURBER'S Bonbons and Chocolates are pure, 60 Twelfth street.

PERFUME Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Pocket Books, Cigar Cases. Bargains, at WILL IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT is a Phonograph or Graphophone with its amusing and interesting Records. Price, \$5 00 upwards. C. A. HOUSE.

DRESS Suit Cases and Satchels. ETZ & SEIFERT, Cor. Eleventh and Main Streets.

A FEW Choice Diamonds, low price. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

Four More Days Till Xmas.

We have a fine second-hand Upright Piano, aboriginal case, in good condition. Price, this week, only \$125.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

NO advance in prices on watches at our store. Prices the lowest consistent with quality. M'NAMEE, 1507 Market street.

### DIED.

RITTER—On Monday evening, December 18, 1899, at 9:40 p. m., EMMA RITTER, wife of Fred Ritter, in her 44th year.

Funeral from her late residence, on River Beach, at Benwood, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Services at M. E. church at Benwood. Interment at McMeheen cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

PETERS—At the family residence, No. 823 Market street, on Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 7:10 o'clock a. m., LIZZIE LARNHARDT, wife of Conrad Peters, in her 44th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

### UNDEBTAKING.

**Louis Bertschy,**

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

and ARTERIAL EMBALMER.

1117 Main St.—West Side.

Calls by Telephone Answered Day or Night. Store Telephone 632. Residence, 506 Asaistau's Telephone 653.

BRUENNER & HILDEBRAND { Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Cor. Market and 224 5th. Telephone 207-2. Open Day and Night.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Joseph Paul and Earl Braden return to-day from Washington & Jefferson College to spend the holidays.

R. W. Bromme, H. J. Frye, R. Young, of Washington City, and Frank E. Anderson, of Alexandria, Pa., were prominent Baltimore & Ohio officials in the city yesterday morning.

Robert Dalsell, Wilbur Topping, Henry Topping, Halstead Caldwell, Singleton Paul, Harold Bloch, George Franzheim, Merts Franzheim and Harold Wise are Wheeling boys returning home this week from the Lawrenceville (N. J.) school for the holidays.

THURBER'S Hand Made Chocolates. 60 Twelfth street.

### RECORDS FOR TALKING MACHINES.

We have thousands of pieces in solos, quartettes, etc., both in vocal and instrumental, band pieces, comic recitations, etc.

C. A. HOUSE.

GOOD Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes as long as they last to-day, at \$1 00. ETZ & SEIFERT.

TABLEWARE in sets or open stock in China and Porcelain at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

200 Fine Silk Umbrellas, worth \$3.00; on sale at only \$2.00, at WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market Street.

FOUNTAIN Pens, Pearl Pens and Gold Pens. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

DIAMONDS bought from us at the present prices will be worth in the near future more than one hundred cents on the dollar.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

PERSONS looking for bargains in Diamonds, Jewelry or Silver Novelties, should call this week at M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market street.

HENRY W. ETZ, Optical Parlor, National Exchange Bank Building, will be open every evening until Christmas.

ELEGANT Imported Bisque Figures and Ornaments, 25c to \$5 00 a pair, at IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

BUY Good Fresh Candy. Thurber's, 60 Twelfth street.

500 Men's Stiff Hats in our \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade this week at only \$2.00. WILL GUTMAN, 1311 Market Street.

THE largest line of Rings in the city. W. D. ODBERT, Watchmaker and Jeweler, south end creek bridge.

A LARGE assortment of 10 cent articles including Glass Vases, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Pin Trays, etc. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

STERLING Silver Brushes, Combs and Mirrors. Real Ebony Brushes, Combs and Brushes. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

SATURDAY, December 30, will be the last day to pay water rents. Office open until 8 o'clock evenings.

GOOD Pearl Pens, Gold Point, 75c. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

GO to the WEDGEWOOD and buy Xmas gifts, China, Glassware, etc., 1003 Main street.

KRAUS BROS.

## THE Gift Question

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Can best be answered here, that is if it pertains to gifts of the practical sort, such as an Overcoat, Suit or Pair of Trousers. Of course we have the family in mind. Now perhaps you wouldn't please your Father, Brother or Son better than to give him a gift of this sort. Then if he isn't in the family, "but willing to be"—for him there's a multitude of suggestions—Bath Robes, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Suspenders with silver buckles and otherwise, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Canes, Fancy Vests, etc.

**KRAUS BROS.,**

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office the will of George Hack was admitted to probate.

Joseph Fulton was appointed executor of the will of John Fulton.

One deed of trust was recorded.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following:

R. C. Haase, of St. Paul, Minn., and Ethel M. Bailey, of Wheeling.

Isaac Smith, aged twenty-two, colored, and Ada Thomas, aged twenty-three, colored, of Wheeling.

John Hallett, aged twenty-nine, and Catherine Gaugwick, aged twenty-one, of Brownsville, Pa.

### Four More Days Till Xmas.

A short period, but there is ample time to secure a phonograph or graphophone, which is one of the most popular Christmas presents this year.

Prices range from \$5 to \$100.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

### HAWKE'S GLASS.

Hawke's Cut Glass is entirely different in color and cut and fine brilliancy from all others.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO., Sole Agents.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. has the best Watch stock in the city, at a bargain.

### FRUITS AND BOX CANDY.

A fine Basket of Fruit and Box of High Grade Candy makes a good Xmas Present for young or old.

ALEX. DURST & SONS.

### Four More Days Till Xmas.

Make your selection to-day from our immense stock of Pianos and Organs, embracing the best instruments manufactured. Prices and terms the best.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

1,200 Men's Puff Scarfs, worth \$1.00, this week at 50 cents.

WILL GUTMAN, 1311 Market Street.

### TURKEYS.

To be sure you get a good Turkey leave your orders early, and get your choice of 2,500 Turkeys which we will have. Lowest prices in the city.

E. MYERS,  
1033 Main Street.

### Four More Days Till Xmas.

A present in the form of a Banjo, Mandolin, Guitar or other musical instrument would be very much appreciated. Our stock is largest, prices lowest.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

DIAMONDS at a Great Bargain to-day, at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

DIAMONDS bought from us at the present prices will be worth in the near future more than one hundred cents on the dollar.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

NICE piece Cut Glass, go to JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.'S.

HENRY W. ETZ, National Exchange Bank Building, is the only exclusive optician, and can give you the best Spectacle and Eye Glass Service.

### HAWKE'S GLASS.

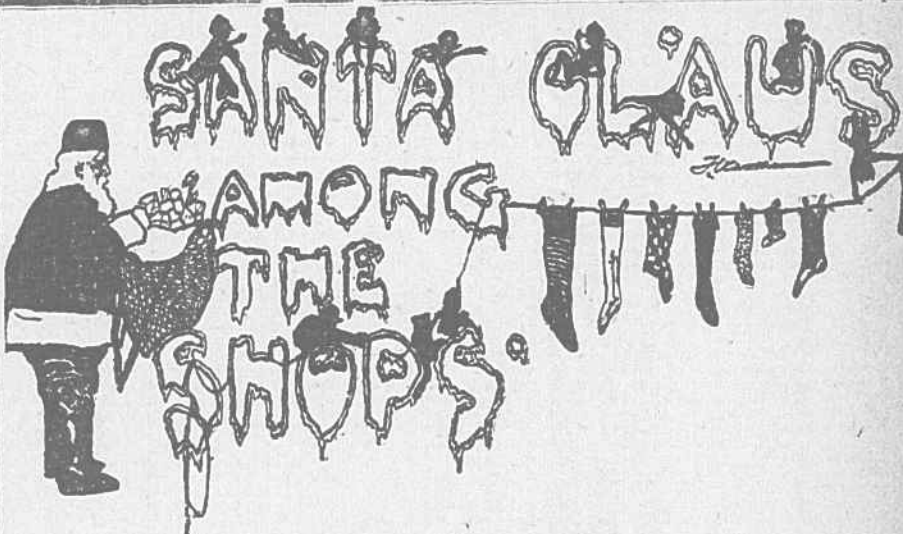
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Sole Agents.

### L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sale of C. J. Beckman & Co.'s Samples. Open Evenings.

WHOLESALE PRICES POSITIVELY.



## No False Hopes.

Everything for Christmas just as we advertise. Nobody dissatisfied. There are just as many bundles go out as people that come in. There are more delivery wagons on duty—more salespeople—no waiting—no disappointments—when we promise goods you get them when promised.

### House & Herrmann's Prices

are doubling House & Herrmann's trade.....Store open every evening.

### Christmas Dolls.

9c to 99c

For medium to very large kid-body Dolls—jointed legs and arms.

24c to \$1.49

For Dolls elegantly dressed.

54c to \$2.99

For Dolls with silk, satin and lace dresses and hats.

More Dolls arriving every day.

Every doll perfect in feature, face and limb. No hospital dolls. All rosy cheeked, plump, healthy looking cherubs.

### Christmas Toys.

5c—Tin Tire Wood Carts.

8c—Boys' Wood Wheelbarrows.

19c to 79c—Boys' Tool Chests.

75c—Boys' Steel Express Wagon.

\$1.49—Boys' Steel Velocipedes.

8c to \$1.79—Sleighs of all kinds.

19c to \$2.50—Fine Metal Drums.

\$3.00—Boys' Roll Top Desks.

25c—Large Hay Wagons.

10c to 44c—Checker Board and Checkers.

63c to 89c—Houses and Shops.

65c—Steel Axle Express Wagon.

19c to \$2.49—Doll Carriages and Go-Carts.

12c to 50c—One Thousand Parlor Games.

19c—Children's Ironing Boards.

### Christmas Books.

Best Books ever published for the amusement, education and entertainment of Children.

All have beautifully embossed stiff backs, large type, good paper, best stories and pictures.

50 page Books.....7c

80 page Books.....9c

120 page Books.....12c

250 page Books.....17c

Interesting Books for School Boys and Girls; cloth bound. Stories by best writers; fine illustrations. American Annual, 49c; Story of Our War With Spain, up to Dewey's return, 49c; Story of Our Country, 49c; One Year's Adventures (Brasserie), 39c; Outdoor Games, 28c; Natural History, 30c; Etiquette of To-day, 39c.

**House & Herrmann's Christmas Week.....**